

## Senate Resolution 80

By: Senator Pearson of the 51st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Sandy L. Adams on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Sandy L. Adams began his career in the City of Atlanta Water Department and  
3 worked there from 1967 through 1980; and

4 WHEREAS, he decided to move away from the city and relocated to Dawsonville where he  
5 built homes and developed subdivisions from 1980 through 1986; and

6 WHEREAS, he went to work for the Etowah Water and Sewer Authority (EWSA) in 1986; and

7 WHEREAS, initially, his job was to find customers willing to leave well water behind and agree  
8 to accept water and sewer services; and

9 WHEREAS, under Mr. Adams' supervision, a 180,000 gallons per day wastewater plant was  
10 put into service in 1996, and an expansion of the plant to handle 500,000 gallons per day was  
11 completed in 2006; and

12 WHEREAS, due to Mr. Adams' vision and leadership, EWSA is currently working on an  
13 expansion of the water plant to handle 5.5 million gallons per day to support the ever growing  
14 needs of the SR 400 corridor; and

15 WHEREAS, the water system has grown from approximately 700 customers to 4,876 during  
16 Mr. Adams' tenure; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Adams and EWSA have won numerous awards throughout the years, including  
18 Plant of the Year in 1993, seven education awards, and 17 wastewater recognitions, to name  
19 a few; and

1 WHEREAS, he has been married for 43 years and has two children and four grandchildren and  
2 is a Past Master at Etowah Masonic Lodge #222, a member of Providence Baptist Church, and  
3 a 10 gallon+ American Red Cross blood donor; and

4 WHEREAS, in his leisure time, he enjoys hunting and spending time with his family and  
5 friends, and he has a good sense of humor and lends a helping hand to everyone he meets and  
6 he will be greatly missed at EWSA.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body join  
8 in commending Mr. Sandy L. Adams for his outstanding contributions to Etowah and to  
9 Dawson County and extend him the very best wishes for a happy retirement.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to  
11 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Sandy L. Adams.